

Georgia's HOPE Scholarship & Grant Application

2003-2004

This application may be used to apply for the HOPE Scholarship or HOPE Grant.

You may also apply for HOPE by completing the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA).

If you wish to be considered for financial aid other than HOPE, you should complete the FAFSA.

Complete and submit this application to the Student Financial Aid Office of the institution you will attend. **DO NOT SKIP ITEMS.** An incomplete application may cause you to not receive payment of HOPE funds.

1. Last Name (Please Print)		First Name		M.I.		2. Sex <input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female	
3. Social Security Number		4. Date of Birth (Month/Day/Year)		5. Telephone Number (With Area Code)		6. E-mail address (optional)	
7. Address (Number and Street – Include Apt. Number if applicable)				City		State	
				Zip Code			
8. Your state of legal residence (Residency or domicile is your true, fixed, and permanent home.)				9. Date you became a legal resident of the state in Item 8 (Month/Day/Year)			
10. Are you a U.S. citizen? (Please read the instructions below before completing this item.) <input type="checkbox"/> Yes, I am a U.S. citizen. <input type="checkbox"/> No, but I am an eligible non-citizen. Alien Registration Number: A _____ <input type="checkbox"/> No, neither of the above.							
11. Have you been convicted of committing a felony offense involving marijuana, controlled substances, or dangerous drugs? <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes If you answered "Yes," give the date of your conviction (Month/Day/Year).							
12. Selective Service Status (Enter Code Number from the list below.) Code Number: _____ If you have registered, please provide your Selective Service Number*: _____ <i>* The Selective Service System was created by the U.S. Government to register male U.S. citizens and male resident aliens living in the U.S., who are 18 through 25 years of age. In the event of a military crisis requiring a draft, registered men may be called into military service in sequence determined by random lottery number and by year of birth. To obtain your Selective Service Number, call (847) 688-6888 or visit the Selective Service Web site at www4.sss.gov</i>							
13. Are you in default or do you owe a refund on any federal or state educational loan or grant program? <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes If you answered "Yes," please provide an explanation.							

Please read the following certification statement and sign below.

CERTIFICATION, AUTHORIZATION, AND AGREEMENT

I certify that the information reported above and on any other document or writing in connection with this application is true, correct and complete to the best of my knowledge. I authorize release and exchange of information between the Georgia Student Finance Authority, educational institutions, and educational state agencies, and agree that such information exchanged may include financial, enrollment, academic status, identification, legal residency, and location information necessary to assure proper administration of this scholarship program. I understand that any willfully false statements made herein may result in prosecution for violation of Georgia Laws 1978, pp. 1249, 1310, which states that false swearing shall be punished by a fine of not more than \$1,000 or imprisonment for not less than one or more than five years or both.

Student's Signature _____ Date: _____, Year: _____

• **SUBMIT THIS APPLICATION TO THE STUDENT FINANCIAL AID OFFICE AT THE INSTITUTION YOU WILL ATTEND** •

INSTRUCTIONS FOR COMPLETING APPLICATION ITEMS 10 AND 12

ITEM 10:

If you are a U.S. citizen or U.S. National, answer "Yes" by checking the **first box**.

Check the **second box** and write in your eight or nine-digit Alien Registration Number if you are one of the following:

- U.S. permanent resident, and you have an Alien Registration Receipt Card (I-151; I-551 or I-551c).
- Other eligible non-citizen with Arrival-Departure Record (I-94) from the U.S. Immigration and Naturalization Service showing any one of the following designations: (a) "Refugee," (b) "Asylum Granted," (c) "Indefinite Parole," (d) "Humanitarian Parole," and/or (e) "Cuban-Haitian Entrant, Status Pending."

If you cannot check the first or second box, you must check the **third box**. If you have an F1, F2, J1, J2, or G series visa, you must check the **third box**.

ITEM 12:

Choose the appropriate Selective Service Code Number from this list and enter it in the space provided in Item 12.

Selective Service Status/Reason Codes

1. I have registered with the Selective Service.
I have NOT registered with the Selective Service because . . .
2. I am female.
3. I am in the Armed Services on active duty. (NOTE: Members of the Reserves and National Guard are not considered on active duty.)
4. I have not reached my 18th birthday.
5. I was born before 1960.
6. I am a citizen of the Federated States of Micronesia, or the Marshall Islands, or a permanent resident of the Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands (Palau).
7. I have not registered with the Selective Service for a reason not listed above.